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Online Ridership Data Portal

Note: all percentage changes in this document represent year-over-year changes in farebox-based ridership, compared to the same time, location, and day type last year. For more details, see How to Use and Interpret Metro Ridership Data.
Overall Ridership in January

- Federal Government closure in 2019 skews comparisons this month
  - Winter weather impacted ridership January 12-14, 2019
  - Use caution when interpreting data this month
  - Comparing January 2020 to a comparable time in December 2018, ridership *might have been*:
    - Approximately stable or up on rail
    - Down about 5% on bus

- Rail
  - Substantially higher than last year, propelled by Federal Government closure in 2019
  - Weekends 19-35% higher than last year

- Bus
  - 5% above last year on weekdays, 1-18% above on weekends

- Parking
  - 32% above last year, by double digits at most stations

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Metrorail Ridership

- Weekdays 19% higher than last year
  - Ridership above 2019 level at nearly all stations
  - Particular apparent change at stations with high ridership from federal workers, e.g.: Federal Triangle, NoMa, Smithsonian

- Similar difference from last year on weekends
  - Saturdays +19%, Sundays +35%
  - Likely impacted by closure of federal attractions in 2019, e.g. the Smithsonian museums

- Notes:
  - Winter weather impacted ridership January 12-14, 2019
Metrobus Ridership

- **Weekday bus ridership 5% higher than last year**
  - Apparent growth compared to federal government closure in 2019
  - Biggest gains on bus lines with higher ridership from federal workers

- **Weekends 1-18% higher than 2019**
  - Sunday change of 18% inflated by one snow day in 2019

- **Notes:**
  - Winter weather impacted ridership January 12-14, 2019
  - Farebox data issues on the D5

Change in bus ridership, average weekday Jan. 2020 vs. 2019
Metro Parking Utilization

- **Overall utilization 78%**
  - Compares favorably to 57% last year (Federal Government closure in 2019)

- **Parking 32% higher than last year**

- **Notes:**
  - Stability at Minnesota Avenue the result of little change in 2019 - suggests little usage there from federal workers
  - Winter weather impacted usage on Monday, January 14, 2019

![Metro Parking Utilization Diagram](image-url)